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Mr. SPEAKER : இவற்றுக்குத்தான் பதில் சொல்லிவிட்டாரே !

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : எல்லாவற்றுக்கும் பதில் சொல்லியிருக்கிறேன்.

Sri K. VINAYAKAM: Whereas both these colonies, Tiru-vi-Ka Nagar and Sharma Nagar are intended for industrial workers, there are many other slums that are old enough to be given lot of facilities and which are now lacking in them. Is it because the Industrial Minister takes extra interest in the industrial colonies only ?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN: These are two separate heads of expenditure. Under the head for 'Subsidized Industrial Housing' we are spending money. There is another head for slum improvement under which also we are spending money for the improvement of slums. The total number of tenaments built under the slum improvement scheme is 1,250 as against 1,000 built under the 'Subsidized Industrial Housing Scheme'. We have also given number of open developed places to the tune of 3,000 which we have not provided for industrial workers. The hon. Member will at least absolve me from any partiality. He will see from what I have stated that I apply my mind to both the problems. 9 a.m.

Sri. K. ANBAZHAGAN: தொழிலாளர்களுடைய குடியிருப்புக்குத் தேவையான குடி தண்ணீர் நகராண்மைக் கழகத்தார் அளிப்பதா யிருந்தால், அதற்கான தனிச் செலவு ஏற்படுகிறது. அதை அரசாங்கம் ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளவேண்டும் என்று கேட்டிருக்கிறார்களே, அந்தச் செலவுத் தொகையை அரசாங்கம் ஏற்றுக்கொண்டு வசதி செய்யுமா ? அல்லது கிணற்றுத் தண்ணீரைக் குடி தண்ணீராகக் கொடுப்பதானால், அது போதுமான அளவு அவர்களுக்குத் திருப்தியோடு குடிக்கக் கூடியதாக இருக்குமா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN: I was informed by the Corporation that it would not be possible for them to supply Red Hills water to this area. Therefore, we have suggested that water might be taken from a well that would be put up. Water has been tested at the Guindy Institute and found satisfactory and water will be taken from that well.

Multipurpose food factory

* 767 Q.—Sri N. K. PALANISAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to start a multipurpose food factory in this State ?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN: Yes, Sir.

Sri N. K. PALANISAMI: May I know the amount of capital needed for setting up the factory ?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN: The scheme is somewhat different. The UNICEF will give 25,000 dollars worth of equipment and the machinery will be given to one of the oil expellers who will produce ten tons of groundnut flour out of which 7-1|2 tons will be handed over to the Government for being processed into multipurpose food and distributed.

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR: May I know when and where this factory will be started and what are the other multipurpose foods that are contemplated?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: The name 'multipurpose food' is not technically correct. This is high, intensive protein food. The factory will be started near Madras. We are having talks with one of the companies here which will manufacture this particular groundnut flour.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: May I know the amount of capital needed for the setting up of the factory? Is there any share for the Central Government either by way of grant or loan?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: That is what exactly I answered just now. I have said, there is nothing like capital for this industry. Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of machinery will be supplied by the UNICFE and that will be handed over by us to one of the concerns which are already doing similar job. And that company will give us 7-1|2 tons of groundnut flour every day and the cost of the machinery will be deducted from the price payable for the 7-1|2 tons of groundnut flour that we may take.

SRI A. A. RASHEED: Is it not a fact that food has only one purpose of keeping the body healthy? Therefore, what is the purpose of a multipurpose food?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: It is not only to keep the body healthy but also to keep our mind active and spirits high. It is considered that while a purely carbo-hydrate food is enough to maintain the body, protein and other foods are necessary for a good life. This food is intended to give these and other things necessary to lead a good life.

SRI A. VEDARATHNAM: குழந்தைகளுக்கான உணவுக்கு நீலகிரியில் ஒரு தொழிற்சாலை ஏற்படுத்துவதாக முன்னர் அரசாங்கம் அறிவித்ததே, அந்தத் தொழிற்சாலை என்ன ஆயிற்று? அதே உணவு தான் இங்கே தயார் செய்யப்படுகிறதா?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: இது வேறு. அது வேறு. அது குழந்தைகளுக்கான உணவு தயாரிப்பதற்காக. அதற்கு தனி கேள்வி போட்டால் பதிலளிக்கலாம்.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: May I know whether this multipurpose food will be distributed freely to children when this factory is set up?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: The intention is to distribute it along with our midday meals to children.

Motor Vehicles Tax

*768 *Q.*—SRI M. P. SARATHI: கனம் மின்சார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) மோட்டார் வாகன வரியிலிருந்து ஸ்தல ஸ்தாபனங்களுக்கு எந்த அளவு நிதி வழங்கப்படுகிறது?

(ஆ) அந்த அளவை அதிகரிக்க யோசனையுண்டா?

(இ) ஸ்தல ஸ்தாபனங்களுக்குச் சொந்தமான மோட்டார் வாகனங்களுக்கு வரி விலக்கு அல்லது வரிச் சலுகை கொடுக்க யோசனை உண்டா?